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### ARIZONA PRISON INMATES DONATE DOLLARS TO HELP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

(Phoenix) – Arizona prison inmates have spent the last two months raising nearly \$7,500 to help fund key programs with a local domestic violence shelter. More than 145 inmates participated in the fundraiser that allowed them to purchase “comfort foods,” such as granola bars and cereal, from a big box retailer. However, the inmates had to match the amount of their purchase with a donation to Chrysalis.



Chrysalis, an agency celebrating its 25-year anniversary this year in metropolitan Phoenix, provides a comprehensive array of services to more than 1,400 individuals each year affected by domestic abuse. Services offered include shelter, transitional housing, outpatient counseling, offender treatment and victim advocacy.

**When:** Saturday, March 3, 2007  
10 a.m.

**Where:** Arizona State Prison Complex - Perryville  
2014 N. Citrus Road  
Goodyear, AZ 85338

**What:** Inmates will present a check to the Chrysalis foundation.

**Visuals and Interviews:** Step into the prison yard and speak with inmates about why they are helping out a domestic abuse organization. In addition, a Director with Chrysalis will share how they plan to spend the funds.

**Requirements:** The journalist and/or photographer must R.S.V.P. by 12:00 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 2007. ###